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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL: REQUEST FOR TDY SECRETARY

1. EMBASSY SUDDENLY PRESENTED WITH SECRETARIAL CRISIS WHICH REQUIRES SOLUTION IMMEDIATELY OF TDY AMERICAN SECRETARY FOR PERIOD UP TO JANUARY 31. ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL SECRETARY MEDICAL EVACUATED TO BEIRUT TODAY FOR HOSPITALIZATION OF AT LEAST A WEEK. DCM/ POLITICAL SECRETARY ON HOME LEAVE UNTIL FEBRUARY 10. THIS LEAVES US WITH AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY TO HANDLE ENTIRE MISSION INCLUDING CLASSIFIED CONSULAR, ADMINISTRATIVE AND USIS WORK. TEMPORARY AMERICAN SECRETARY (WIFE) HAS INFORMED US SHE MAY BE UNABLE ON RETURN FROM LEAVE JANUARY 13 TO RESUME WORK.

2. WE FACED WITH EXTREMELY HEAVY SCHEDULE IN JANUARY, INCLUDING VISITS BY SENATOR PERCY (THREE DAYS), TIME INC. "NEWSTOUR" OVERNIGHT WITH 37 TOP U.S. EXECUTIVES, OVERNIGHT BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER, MINIMUM ONE WEEK VISIT BY AID OFFICIALS ELLIOTT AND JENKINS
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WHO WITH US ARE FACING VERY SHORT FUSE IN DEVELOPMENT

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GIVEN EXPIRATION CONGRESSIONAL CONTINUING RESOLUTION, AND THREE-WEEK VISIT BY FIVE-MAN AID TEAM BEGINNING JANUARY 13.

3. WE CANNOT ACCOMPLISH EFFORT NEEDED TO SUPPORT WORK NECESSARY THIS MONTH WITHOUT TDY ASSISTANCE. URGENTLY REQUEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE SUCH ASSISTANCE SOONEST, PREFERABLY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL/AID SECRETARY IF POSSIBLE, BUT OF COUSE WE WILL WELCOME ANY ASSISTANCE.

4. AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY CORDIALLY INVITES TDY SECRETARY TO STAY WITH HER.
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